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Group Art Unit 3724
Examiner T. Eley
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1246
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Semiconductor Workpiece Process Fluid

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP =

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview.

The undersigned submitted during the interview that turbidity appears nowhere in the Yueh reference and Yueh fails to disclose the limitations of the claims regarding turbidity. In particular, sensor 31 of Yueh is clearly a particle size sensor and the system of Yueh provides monitoring of a distribution of particle sizes with respect to desired log normal distribution which fails to disclose or suggest any monitoring of turbidity. The

Examiner agreed and indicated that Yueh fails to disclose or suggest limitations of the claims which recite turbidity and such claims are allowable over Yueh.

In addition, with respect to claim 130, it was agreed that Yueh fails to disclose or suggest the claimed control system configured to control a flow rate of the process fluid into the process chamber responsive to the comparison and claim 130 is allowable over Yueh. With respect to claim 142, it was agreed that Yueh fails to disclose or suggest the claimed control system configured to control the metering device to control a flow rate of the one of the components responsive to the signal and claim 142 is allowable over Yueh.

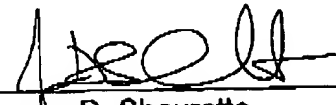
The undersigned also indicated that Applicants' response would be an RCE to have prior art considered which was cited in related application 10/820,575 (U.S. Patent Nos. 3,441,737, 3,713,743, and 4,990,346). The Examiner indicated that he has reviewed these references with respect to other pending applications in this family and stated that the pending claims are allowable over such new references.

Accordingly, the application is believed to be allowable and Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application in the next Action.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/3/06

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